

1763

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Saito et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 09/686,370 )  
Examiner: R. Kackar  
Filed: October 12, 2000 )  
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR )  
CONSERVATION OF )  
PROCESSING GASES (As )  
Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of January 28, 2004, and an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

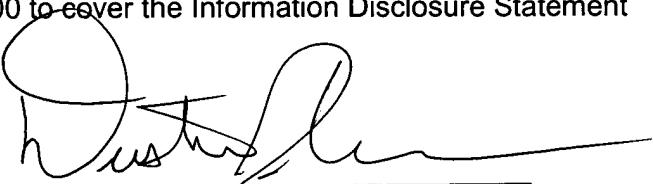
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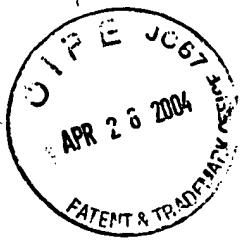
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Please charge the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 28, 2004

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please amend the claims of above-identified application as set forth below in the claim listing. Remarks follow the claim listing.

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